

In the Claims

Change the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A combination vehicle alarm and locator device comprising:
 - a) a portable housing;
 - b) a vehicle alarm activator positioned within said housing including a transmitter for activating an alarm system on a vehicle;
 - c) a transmitting device located in said housing for transmitting a location signal to a Global Positioning Satellite system for determining a location of said device, said transmitting device including a processor and memory device connected to said processor for storing identification information concerning said device, and said transmitting device constantly transmitting said location signal along with identification information concerning said device;
 - d) a first activation button on said housing for activating said transmitter to transmit an infrared signal to said vehicle to activate or deactivate said alarm system on said vehicle, said transmitter being an infrared LED;
 - e) a second activation button on said housing for generating an alarm signal to be transmitted along with said location signal for indicating that a holder of said alarm and locator device requires assistance at the location provided by said Global Positioning System; and
 - f) a key ring removably extending from a side of said housing for carrying a key for use with said vehicle- ;

g) a speaker connected to said processor for generating an audible signal when said activation button is activated;

h) a cover connected to said housing and slidable along a portion thereof for selectively covering said activation button;

i) a clip releasably connected to said housing for releasably securing said device to an article of clothing of the user;

j) a first visual indicator, said first visual indicator being illuminated when said activation button is activated;

k) a second visual indicator, said second visual indicator being illuminated when said device is in an on mode.

2-18. (canceled)

19. (previously added) A combination vehicle alarm and personal locator system comprising:

a) a portable unit carried by a user containing a vehicle alarm apparatus for remotely activating and deactivating an alarm system in a vehicle and a transmitting device continuously transmitting location and user identification information signal for said portable unit to a Global Positioning Satellite system for determining and issuing a location signal for said portable unit;

b) said portable unit having a first activation button for initiating an infra red alarm signal to said vehicle to activate or deactivate said alarm system on said vehicle and a second activation button for generating an alarm signal to be transmitted along with said location and user identification information signal;

- c) a plurality of operation stations positioned throughout the world;
- d) a central station for receiving continuous location and identification information for said portable unit from said Global Positioning Satellite system, said central station upon receiving an alarm signal along with said location and user identification signal of said portable unit alerting an operation station nearest to said portable unit for providing assistance to the holder of said portable unit; and.
- e) a key ring removably mounted on said portable unit for carrying a key for use with said vehicle.